



## Alamo Dressage Association

### Region 9 Report – August 2015 - August 2016

**Membership:** 143 members at end of 2015 119 as of July 2016

#### **Board of Directors/Committees:**

Arlene Gaitan, President  
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#### **Horse Shows:**

- **Spring Dressage I & II: April 2016.** 107 horses, 3 arenas. Held a silent auction and used tack sale which was very popular. Sellers donated \$5 to sell up to 3 items. Buyers made checks out to the sellers.
  
- **Fall Dressage I & II and Ride For The Cure: September 2016.** As of 2015, RFC has raised over \$50,000 over the past five years. Look forward to another successful event with a goal to reach \$60,000 in 2016. Dover Saddlery has again donated 4 embroidered dress sheets and 4 embroidered saddle pads.
  - How it works: Teams of 4 riders each ride the test of their choice and scores are averaged. Then one percentage point is added to their score for every \$100 they raise. Awards ceremony to be held after the last ride of the show on Saturday. Cancer survivors are invited to help present awards.
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- **Summer Schooling Show and Junior Team Competition-July, 2016**

Show rescheduled due to lack of entries. In addition to the junior team competition we will hold a stabling contest, turnout contest and dressage jeopardy.

- **Schooling Show Championships:** This year to be held November 11-12, 2016 at the San Antonio Rose Palace. We will also offer Western Dressage championship. This is a great opportunity for competitors to show at the Rose Palace without the cost of a recognized show!

**Community Support:**

- ADA members volunteered at the Regional Championships. Raised money for Susan B. Komen for the Cure.

**Junior/YRs:**

- Three ADA riders going to NAJYRC! This is the first time ADA has had riders going. Eden Wyker (YR team), Kyra Shine (JR team) and Madeleine Ramon (JR team).
- Junior clinics held with Allie Cypress (2 clinics) and Joan Darnel.
- EDAP Clinic with Lendon Gray scheduled for September 24-25.
- ADA Juniors volunteered at Regional Championships.
- No scholarship applications in 2016
- Jeremy Steinberg Clinic Feb 25-26, 2017
- Junior "Cash Back" program for clinics/education - \$100

**Education:**

- August 2015 – Symposium with Volker Brommann, "Harmonizing with Your Horse".
- January 2016 - Scribe Clinic/Ride-a-test with Dinah Babcock
- May 2016 – Betsey Steiner Symposium
- "Cash Back for Education" program where members get a \$50 reimbursement per year for attending a clinic or education program.
- Monthly educational sessions on USDF University, first aid, etc...
- Janet Foy symposium scheduled for June 10-11, 2017.

**Awards:**

- Annual awards banquet and silent auction annually held at The Petroleum Club in January.

**Other:**

- Annual membership meeting to be held in November in conjunction with the Schooling Show Championships.